

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

LIEA MELLOTT,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No. 3:13-CV-594
v.	)	
	)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN	)	
SERVICES, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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CAROLYN TUBB, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Case No. 3:13-CV-595
v.	)	
	)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
D.C.S. MORRISTOWN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

On October 7, 2013, *pro se* Plaintiffs Carolyn Tubb and Leia Mellott (“Plaintiffs”) filed separate complaints against a number of defendants as well as motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) (Court File No. 1). Because the cases arose from the same transaction or occurrence, Magistrate Judge Bruce Guyton entered a related case order (Court File No. 4). On October 9, 2013, Judge Guyton filed a report and recommendation (“R&R”) in both cases concluding that Plaintiffs each failed to allege a basis for federal jurisdiction (Court File No. 5). Judge Guyton thus recommends the Court dismiss Plaintiffs’ cases under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

Neither Plaintiff objected to her respective R&R during the fourteen-day period. The Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s reports and recommendations (Case No. 3:13-cv-594, Court File No. 3) (Case No. 3:13-cv-595, Court File No. 5) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1),

**DISMISSES** these cases for lack of jurisdiction, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** the cases.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
s/ Debra C. Poplin  
CLERK OF COURT